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**ATLUS U.S.A., INC. BECOMES OFFICIAL 3RD PARTY PUBLISHER FOR XBOX 360[®]
OPERATION DARKNESS AND SPECTRAL FORCE 3 TO BE FIRST RELEASES IN 2008**

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA — NOVEMBER 16TH, 2007 — Atlus U.S.A., Inc., a leading publisher of interactive entertainment, today announced a partnership to become an officially licensed 3rd party publisher for the Xbox 360[®] video game and entertainment system from Microsoft. As part of this announcement, it was revealed that a pair of strategy RPGs, *Operation Darkness* and *Spectral Force 3*, would be among the first titles Atlus will release for the Xbox 360 in 2008, demonstrating a strong commitment to the console and to the next generation of gaming.

"We are very proud to pledge our support to the Xbox 360 and to officially partner with Microsoft to bring quality titles to their impressive entertainment system," said Tim Pivnicny, Vice President Sales & Marketing of Atlus U.S.A., Inc. "Atlus is renowned for its expertise and excellence in the RPG genre with critically-acclaimed hits like *Shin Megami Tensei: Persona 3* and *Odin Sphere*, in addition to the award-winning *Trauma Center* franchise. We are honored to be able to contribute to the Xbox 360 and are eager to deliver the Atlus gaming experience to its owners."

About *Operation Darkness*:

Enter an alternate WWII-era world where history and fantasy collide! Leading an army of ruthless officers and unearthly creatures, Adolf Hitler marches through Europe, leaving behind a trail of death and destruction. With his powers on the rise and his armies on the move, it falls on you and your team of elite soldiers to cut deep into the heart of the Third Reich and strike a fatal blow to Hitler's ever-growing legion of evil!

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About *Spectral Force 3*:

Magic Era: 996. The ten kingdoms of the land, seizing the opportunity provided by Overlord Janus's death, are attempting to unify the continent under their own banners. This is the beginning of the Great Neverland War. In order to bolster their defenses, kingdoms have begun hiring mercenary units. As new members of the Norius Mercenaries, you and your friend Diaz are eager to prove yourselves. When the squad's commander Judo is mortally wounded in battle, the mantle of leadership is entrusted to you, and so the adventure begins...

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About Atlus U.S.A., Inc.

Located in Irvine, California and founded in 1991, Atlus U.S.A., Inc. is a publisher of compelling video games for a variety of platforms, including the Nintendo DS[™], PSP[®] (PlayStation[®]Portable) system, Wii[™], Xbox 360[®], and PlayStation[®]2 computer entertainment system. The Atlus library of critically acclaimed video games includes *Odin Sphere*, *Trauma Center* series, *Magna Carta: Tears of Blood*, and the award-winning *Shin Megami Tensei* series. For more information, visit <http://www.atlus.com>.

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